

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Telecommunications Division  
Carrier Branch**

**RESOLUTION T-16211  
Date: November 19, 1998**

**R E S O L U T I O N**

RESOLUTION T-16211. SUNTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
(U-5642-C). REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

ADVICE LETTER NO. 3                      FILED AUGUST 18, 1998.

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**SUMMARY**

This Resolution revokes the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Suntel Communications, Inc., as requested by the company.

**BACKGROUND**

Suntel Communications, Inc. filed for its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) as a nondominant interexchange carrier in Application 96-01-018. Authority was granted in Decision 96-07-043. The company filed its tariff on July 31, 1996, and the tariff became effective on August 1, 1996.

The company had no customers when it ceased operations.

**DISCUSSION**

The company Advice Letter No. 3 on August 18, 1998 in which it requested that its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be revoked. There is no reason to deny this request since there are numerous competitors to the company in the long distance market.

Telecommunications Division recommends that the request for revocation be granted and that the Utility Identification Number be cancelled.

**FINDINGS**

1. Suntel Communications, Inc. obtained its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) in Decision 96-07-043.
2. The company requested that its CPCN be cancelled in Advice Letter No. 3.
3. The company's CPCN should be revoked and its Utility Identification Number should be cancelled.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity formerly granted to Suntel Communications, Inc. is revoked.
2. The company's Utility Identification Number (U-5642-C) is cancelled and will not be reissued.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on November 19, 1998. The following Commissioners approved it:

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